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DECISION



**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL
OF THE UNITED STATES**
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

FILE: B-203378

DATE: June 5, 1981

MATTER OF: Central Data Processing, Inc.

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DIGEST:

Protest of awardee's responsibility is dismissed because GAO does not review protests against affirmative determinations of responsibility except under two exceptions not herein asserted.

95777 Central Data Processing, Inc., protests the award of a contract to Data Base, Inc., under invitation for bids (IFB) No. F05600-81-B-0014 on the ground that Data Base, Inc., is a nonresponsible bidder.

This Office does not review protests against affirmative determinations of responsibility unless either fraud on the part of the procuring officials is alleged, or the solicitation contains definitive responsibility criteria which allegedly have not been applied. Z.A.N. Company, B-198985, July 3, 1980, 80-2 CPD 10. Neither exception has herein been asserted by the protester.

The protest is dismissed.

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Protest. Awardee is nonresponsible bidder

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